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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 14 December 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-28.


Identification of prior art discussed: Gupta (US 6,438,562 B1) and Blank (US 5,842,208 A).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives explained the claimed invention and discuss the amendment filed 11/28/2007. The examiner submitted that the amendment appears to overcome the 101 rejection of claims 1-26. However, the claims are still rejected as being unpatentable over Gupta in view of Blank. Applicants will consider further amendment to the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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